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## Products Sought by Foreign Buyers

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**ALOE VERA FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF COSMETICS (JAPAN).** Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality. Institutional packaging. Quote: C&F. Bank Ref: Mitsui Bank, Matsudo Branch, Chiba-ken. CONTACT: Mr. Saburo Akazawa, Trio Trust Corporation, 1318, Mikoze, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan. Phone: (0473)46-0584. (WK 24/TOFAS 0124)

**ANTI-FUNGAL AGENT FOR ANIMAL FEED (TAIWAN).** Wants 20-30 MT/year. High quality. Standard export packaging. Delivery to be decided. Quote: CIF/FOB. Note: Firm just established for two months. CONTACT: Vincent Soong, Chairman, Lin-Soong Enterprise Co. Ltd., Rm 5, 8F 2, Sec 4, Chung Hsiao, Taipei, Taiwan. Telex: 22533 ETER NITY. Phone: (02) 741-5286. (WK 24/TOFAS 0082)

**APICULTURE (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES).** QUANTITY: 100 FULLY ESTABLISHED BEE HIVES. PACKAGING: 5 HIVES FULLY ASSEMBLED, WITH BEES; REMAINING 95 TO BE SHIPPED IN KIT FORM FOR ASSEMBLY ON SITE. DELIVERY: WITHIN 4 MONTHS. OTHER REQ: HIVES SOUGHT ARE THE LANGSTROTH TYPE; BEES FOR 95 UNASSEMBLED HIVES SHALL BE SHIPPED SEPARATELY, IN 2 PARCELS. THE IMPORTERS WISHES ALSO TO BE QUOTED FOR A SMALL UNIT FOR HONEY EXTRACTION. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI AND FOB. BANK REF: BANK OF CREDIT AND COMMERCE OF THE UAE, DUBAI BRANCH. CONTACT: MR T.D. ERNEST, P.O. BOX 5428, DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. PHONE: 661986. (WK 24/TOFAS 0025)

**APPLE PIECES, DRIED (BELGIUM)** Wants 10 to 20 MT. Quality: dried, from washed, blanched and cored apples -Morgenduft variety. Other req: 1. chemical and physical analysis: a/ moisture content 5 percent maximum, b/ SO2 content: max. 30 ppm on dried product, c/ size of pieces: all pieces must be smaller than 8 mm and only 10 percent of pieces may be smaller than 4 mm, d/ water absorption: about 6 times its own weight, e/ time of saturation: 60 minutes in water of 15 degrees Celsius, f/ consistency after water absorption: soft but not pulpy, white to lightly yellow. 2. micro-biological features: a/ germinal force: maximum 5 x (10)4 per gram, b/ E-coli: maximum 1 per gram, c/ salmonella: non appearance in 25 grams, mold and mildew: max 300 per gram. 3. Other requirements: a/ may not be rancid, c/ non compliance Belgian food regulations. Packaging in well closed polyethylene bags packed in cartons. Conservation: 12 months as of time of production if conserved dry, cool (max. 18 degrees Celsius) and dark. Importer wishes to receive an offer with samples or complete description of all technical data. Quote: CIF Antwerp per 10 MT in July and/or August 1985. CONTACT: Mr. D. Steyaert, General Biscuits Belgie, De Beukelaer-Pareinlaan 1, B-2410 Herentals, Belgium. Phone: 33(14) 24.12.11. Telex: 32412 GEBEBE. (WK 24/TOFAS 0020)

**APRICOTS AND PRUNES - DRIED (BELGIUM)** Wants above products. Quantity not specified. Quality: grade S.L.A.B. Packaging: as appropriate in packs of 12.5 kg. net. Delivery: ASAP. Quote: FOB. CONTACT: Mr. J. Vincent, Ets. Vincent, Rue E. Vandervelde 129, B-6218 Thimeon, Belgium. Phone: 33(71) 35.41.14. (WK 24/TOFAS 0019)

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BACON, BONELESS MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS, PORK, PASTRAMI & SAUSAGE ETC., CHEESE, NATURAL & PROCESSED, VEGETABLES, QUICK FROZEN & COLD PACK (INDONESIA). FIRM FOUNDED 1976. EMPLOYS 30. SELLS THROUGHOUT INDONESIA. QUOTE CIF AND FOB. LETTER OF CREDIT TERMS. BANK REF: CITY BANK, BANK OF AMERICA AND BANK DAGANG NEGARA, ALL IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA. CONTACT: MR. SYARIF HUBEIS, DIRECTOR, P.T. PANGANSARI UTAMA, JALAN GONDANGDIA LAMA 50, JAKARTA 10350, INDONESIA. PLEASE SEND COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER (TOP), AMERICAN EMBASSY, JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APO SAN FRANCISCO 96356 (WK 24/COMMERCE)

BUFFALO AND GOATS (INDONESIA). WANTS 2,000 HD OF DAIRY MEAT TYPE & BREEDING FEMALE/MALE BUFFALO; 8,000 HD OF MILK/MEAT TYPE BREEDING FEMALE/MALE GOAT. FINANCED W/ADB LOAN NO.537-ING. BIDDERS FROM ADB MEMBER COUNTRIES WISHING TO BE INCLUDED IN MAILING LIST OF INVITATIONS TO BID ON ALL OR ANY OF THE ITEMS ARE ADVISED TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF AVAILABLE BREED TYPES, AGES, OVERALL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS & EXPECTED DELIVERY SCHEDULE. LETTERS SHOULD REACH WITHIN 120 DAYS ADDRESS BELOW. PREQUALIFICATION EXERCISE IS TO ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY, QUANTITIES & BREEDS ONLY & IS NOT A BID LEADING TO AWARDING ANY SPECIFIC CONTACT. TENDERS ARE NOT BE SUBJECT TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT'S COUNTERPURCHASE POLICY IN FORCE SINCE EARLY 1982. CONTACT: PROJECT DIRECTOR, SUMATRA LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, JALAN CEMPAKA PUTIH TENGAH # 65, JAKARTA PUSAT, INDONESIA. PHONE: 410968. PLEASE SEND COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER (TOP), AMERICAN EMBASSY, JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APO SAN FRANCISCO 96356. (WK 24/COMMERCE)

BUTTER POWDER (DENMARK). QUALITY: TOP. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQUIREMENTS: PRICE INFORMATION, SAMPLES, ETC. DESIRED. QUOTE: CIF. CONTACT: MR. H.A. WENGEL, TRADIMEX, KINGOSGADE 8 3 TV, DK-1618 COPENHAGEN V, DENMARK. TELEX: 45378 AFODA DK. PHONE: (1) 21-56-56. (WK 24/TOFAS 0117)

CANNED BEEF AND/OR PORK (JAPAN). Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality. Bank ref: Retail packi-cho Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Takatoshi Kumagai, 1-24-27, Oh-izumi-cho, Nerima-ku, Tokyo, Japan. (WK 24/TOFAS 0127)

CORN (IVORY COAST). INQUIRER SEEKS TO PURCHASE 10,000 MT OR MORE OF YELLOW CORN UP TO 40 PERCENT BROKEN WITH FINAL DELIVERY TO MALI IN 50 KG BAGS. REQUESTS QUOTATIONS CIF ABIDJAN. ALSO INTERESTED IN CONTACTS FOR BIDDING UNDER RECENTLY ANNOUNCED SALES OF CCC COMMODITIES TO AFRICA IV. BANK REF: BANK-BIAO, BAMAKO, MALI(ACCOUNT OF MOHAMED SYLLA). CONTACT: DRAMANE TOURE, IVOIRAL, 15 B.P. 360, ABIDJAN 15, IVORY COAST. PHONE 369233. TELEX 43157. (WK 24/TOFAS 0062)

CORN AND SORGHUM; RICE (TOGO). CORN AND SORGHUM, 10,000 MT. OF EACH YELLOW OR WHITE TO BE PACKAGED IN 50 OR 100 KG. BAGS. QUOTE: CIF, LOME, TOGO. BANK REFERENCE: BANQUE INTER-NATIONALE POUR L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE AU TOGO (BIAO) B.P., 346, LOME, TOGO. PHONE: 21-32-86. TELEX: 5218 AFRBK LFW. REQUESTS ALSO INFORMATION ON SHIPMENTS OF 10,000 MT OF MEDIUM GRAIN RICE (25 PERCENT BROKEN) AND 10,000 MT OF 35 PERCENT BROKEN MEDIUM GRAIN RICE - BOTH PACKED IN 50 KG. BAGS. COMMODITIES WILL TRANSIT TO MALI AND BURKINA FASO VIA LOME. CORRESPONDENCE AND LABELLING SHOULD PREFERABLY BE IN FRENCH, BUT IT IS NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. CONTACT: NOELLE DAUTEY-ANTONIAZZI, C/O ETS LA CIGALE, B.P.4079, LOME, TOGO. TELEX: 5347 ATTN NOELLE DAUTEY-ANTONIAZZI. PHONE: 21-61-23. (WK 24/TOFAS 0023)

FISH/RED MULLET (EGYPT). Quantity: one million dollars worth. Delivery: ASAP. Quote: C&F Alexandria. Quality: frozen, 5-6 per kg. Bank ref: Misr Romanian Bank, Alexandria, Egypt. CONTACT: Mohamed El-Swifi, Alexandria Affairs and Foreign Trading Company, 8, Falki Street, Alexandria, Egypt. Phone: 807830. Telex: 54180 COMALX UN. (WK 24/TOFAS 0056)

FLAVORING EXTRACTS AND SYRUPS (CHILE). TO BE USED FOR FLAVOR AND PERFUME MATERIALS. FIRM IS INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING ON EXCLUSIVE BASIS U.S. FIRMS FOR FLAVORING AND PERFUME MATERIALS USED IN THE FOOD AND PERFUME FIELDS. IT REQUIRES CIF VALPARAISO PRICES. FIRM USED TO REPRESENT A SPANISH COMPANY IN THIS FIELD BUT WOULD LIKE A U.S. SUPPLIER. CONTACT: JORGE LOPEZ I. PRES., SOCIEDAD DE DESARROLLO SAN JOSE LTDA, CASILLA 126, LAS CONDES, SANTIAGO, CHILE. PHONE: 231 4090. PLEASE SEND COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER (TOP), AMERICAN EMBASSY, SANTIAGO, CHILE, APO MIAMI 34033. (WK 24/COMMERCE)

FLO RUNNER PEANUT SEED (COSTA RICA). QUANTITY: 8,000 LBS. PACKAGING: 100 LB BAGS. DELIVERY: IMMEDIATE. QUOTE: CIF DELIVERED TO LIMON, COSTA RICA AND PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA. BANK REF: BANCO NACIONAL DE COSTA RICA. CONTACT: CARLOS VIQUEZ RAMIREZ, 200 METERS NORTH RURAL GUARD, SABANILLA DE ALAJUELA, COSTA RICA. PHONE: 49-50-01. (WK 24/TOFAS 0001)

FRESH FRUIT (TAIWAN). Wants apple, grape, plum, orange, grapefruit etc. Quantity: 150 van. Quality: First grade. Packaging: carton. Delivery: by season. Quote: CIF or FOB. Banf ref: The First Commerical Bank, Taipei. CONTACT: Mr. C.Y. Lin, President, Taiwan Kenan Enterprise Co. Ltd., P.O. Box 53-186, Taipei, Taiwan. Telex: 22602 Kenan. Phone: (02) 772-0306. (WK 24/TOFAS 0079)

FRESH GRAPEFRUITS AND HONEYDEW MELONS (JAPAN). One container for trial shipment. Best quality. Appropriate packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations: FOB and/or C&F. Bank Ref: Sanwa Bank, Kobe branch, Kobe. CONTACT: Mr. Weng-Kuang Lee, Kenryu Corporation, c/o Kenryu Bldg., 6, Kaigan-dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Japan. Telex: 5623134 SANWAC. Cable: CHENLONG KOBE. Phone: (078)391-4666. (WK 24/TOFAS 0122)

FROZEN BONELESS BEEF/TENDER NO. 1 (1985/1986) (EGYPT). Quantity: 5,000 tons plus or minus 10% compensated quarters. Committee is entitled to increase or decrease the quantity as committee may find suitable. To be shipped and to arrive Egyptian ports during September/October 1985 in one or in consignments at committee's option and according to its decision. Conditions and Specifications: available from contact against payment of L.E. one hundred (100) taking into consideration Ministerial Decree No. 1036/1978 and its amendments and No. 120/120 concerning the commercial agency and a copy of the taxation card must be coupled with the submitted offer. Offers to be submitted latest noon (local time) on Monday, July 1, 1985 and the decision will be made at 9:00 AM (local time) on Wednesday, July 3, 1985 at the building of the General Authority for Supply Commodities provided that the offer shpuld state the price FOB and C&F and the original of Form 14 Commercial Agents register must be presented to be reviewed. CONTACT: Chairman/Animal Products, General Authority for Supply Commodities, 24, Gomhouria Street, Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 924488. Telex: 92062 ESTRAM UN. (WK 24/TOFAS 0057)

FROZEN LEMON JUICE CONCENTRATE (JAPAN). Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality. Quotations: C&F. Institutional packaging. Bank Ref: Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Muro-machi Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Yoshiyuki Ito, Ogawa & Co., Ltd., 4-15, Hon-cho, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Telex: 222-2395 OGAWAT. Phone: (03)270-1541. (WK 24/TOFAS 0121)

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS (MEXICO). WANTS 500 TO 1,000 DAIRY HOLSTEIN GRADE HEIFERS, 8 TO 10 MONTHS OF AGE, SIRE, DAM AND HERD MUST BE SUBSCRIBED TO DHIA. AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF THE HERD MUST BE AT LEAST 20,000 LBS. PER YEAR PER COW. DELIVERY DATE: ASAP. QUOTE: FOB LAREDO, TEXAS OR NOGALES, ARIZONA. DELIVERY: 140 TO 150 ANIMALS PER SHIPMENT. SHIPMENTS MUST BE SPACED BY 15 DAYS. HEIFERS MUST NOT BE FREE MARTIN AND MUST HAVE WELL PLACED TEETS. TEETS MUST NOT BE SUPERNUMERARIUS. CONTACT: IDELFONSO URIBE CABRERO, ASOCIACION PEQUENOS PROPIETARI, VENUSTIANO CARRANZA 30, CHARCAS, SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO. (WK 24/TOFAS 0006)

**HOT SAUCE (EGYPT).** Quantity: 500 cartons x 24 ballots. Delivery: ASAP. Quote: C&F Alexandria. CONTACT: Moustafa Zada, Tourism Requirements Company, 12, Ahmed Ragheb Street, El Nil Hotel, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 553615 or 541494. Telex: 21801 TRCE UN. (WK 24/TOFAS 0055)

**INSTANT TEA AND/OR TEA MIX WITH SUGAR (JAPAN).** One container for trial shipment. Best quality. Institutional packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations: C&F. Bank Ref: Mitsubishi Bank, Nagoya i, K. Imaizumi Mfg. & Trading Co., Ltd., 12-32, Nishiki 3-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi. CONTACT: Mr. Katsuhiko Imaizumi, K. Imaizumi Mfg. & Trading Co., Ltd., 12-32, Nishiki 3-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, Japan. Phone: (052)9. (WK 24/TOFAS 0123)

**JOJOBA OIL (JAPAN).** Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality for use in cosmetics. Institutional packaging. Quote: C&F. Bank Ref: Taiyo Kobe Bank, Ikebukuroeki Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Hiroyasu Sagawa, K.K. Seiko Enterprises, c/o Sunshine 60-15F, 3-1-1, Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Phone: (03)989-0631. (WK 24/TOFAS 0125)

**MAIZE (TAIWAN).** Wants 2,000 MT. Quality: small, round, nonsweet, for pigeon food. Packaging: container bulk or break bulk. Delivery: prompt shipment after sample approval. Quote: C&F. Bank ref: Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, Tainan Branch, Hua Nan Commercial Bank, Tainan Branch. CONTACT: William Chiu, Hsieh Yeh Enterprise Co. Ltd., 386 Hsi Men Road, Tainan, Taiwan. Telex: 73389 HSIEHWA. Phone: (06) 225-3148. (WK 24/TOFAS 0081)

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL; FISH MEAL (SYRIA).** A) Meat and bone meal. Quantity: 5,000 MT. Quality: crude protein: 88 percent minimum, moisture 10 percent maximum, fat with anti-oxident 10 percent maximum, fiber 2.8 percent maximum, calcium 9 percent maximum, ash 33 percent maximum, available phosphorous 4.5 percent minimum, free of salmonella, manufactured by using the whole body of the animal. B Fish meal. Quantity: 2,000 MT. Quality: crude protein 65 percent minimum, digestibility of protein 90 percent minimum, moisture 10 percent maximum fat with anti-oxident 20 percent maximum, fiber 1 percent maximum, calcium 4 percent maximum, ash 17 percent maximum, sand and salt 5 percent maximum, available phosphorous 2.2 percent minimum, free of salmonella, produce from whole fish. Both meals must be fresh, newly manufactured, and well mixed; odor, taste and color must be representative of each meal. Packaging: In double layer polyethylene bages. Shipping: within 3 weeks from date of signing the contract. Quote: C&F full liner terms, Syria Ports in Syria pounds. Other conditions: 2 percent bid bond required with offer. Confirmed by the Commerical Bank of Syria , Branch No. 6 Damascus. Bidder has to indicate his full name and address with banker's name and address. Value of goods will be paid in Syria pounds by a cheque. CONTACT: Director General, Gen. Org. for Fodder, P.O. Box 4797, Damascus, Syria. Telex: 411089 and 411124 SY ALAF. Cable: ALAF. Phone: 221689. (WK 24/TOFAS 0079)

**POWDERED MILK (ECUADOR).** QUANTITY: 50 METRIC TONS. QUALITY: SUPERIOR GRADE WITH A MINIMUM OF 26 PERCENT FAT FROM ANIMAL ORIGIN. PACKAGING: 25 KILO BAGS NET WEIGHT. DELIVERY: JULY 15, 1985. QUOTE: FOB U.S. PORT AND C&F GUAYAQUIL. BANK REF: BANCO DEL AUSTRO, P.O. BOX 167, CUENCA, ECUADOR. PHONE (593)-7-830400. BANCO DEL PICHINCHA, BOLIVAR 9-74, CUENCA ECUADOR; PHONE: (593)-7-821386. CONTACT: MANUEL H. GUERRERO VICUNA, MANUEL H. GUERRERO COMPANY, P.O. BOX 49-87, CUENCA, ECUADOR. TELEX: NA. CABLE: GUERRERO CUENCA. PHONE: 593-7-827741. (WK 24/TOFAS 0077)

**SEAFOOD - CODFISH, ABALAONE, LOBSTER SUNFLOWER OIL, GREEN PEAS, (TAIWAN).** Quantity to be decided. Quality: various grades. Standard export packaging. Delivery to be decided. Quote: CIF and FOB. Bank ref: Hua Nan Commercial Bank Ltd., Kaohsiung Branch. CONTACT: Henry Huang, Hai Chiang Shan Trading Co. , 232 Wu Fu 2nd Road, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Telex: 72253 HACHINGS. Phone: (07) 261-6862. (WK 24/TOFAS 0080)

SORGHUM, RICE, SUGAR (PORTUGAL). QUANTITY UNDISCLOSED; PURCHASES BY TENDER SYSTEM. INQUIRER IS INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING U.S. SUPPLIERS BIDDING FOR THOSE COMMODITIES. DELIVERY: THREE MONTHS AFTER CONTRACTING. PACKING IN BULK. QUOTE: C&F AND FOB. BANK REF: BANCO PINTO & SOTTO MAYOR, AVENIDA DA LIBERDADE, LISBON. CONTACT: MR BELCHIOR PEREIRA, BELYOB REP-IMP-EXP LDA., APARTADO 4227, 1506 LISBOA CODEX, PORTUGAL. TELEX: 00016640 CAB TX P ATTN BELYOB. CABLE: BELYOB. PHONE: 901871. (WK 24/TOFAS 0125)

SEED, FLOWER AND VEGETABLE (SAUDI ARABIA). FIRM IS INTERESTED IN CONTACTING U.S. MANUFACTURERS/SUPPLIERS OF FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS. SPECIALIZED U.S. FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT MR. HIJAZI AT BELOW ADDRESS WITH CATALOGS AND PRICES. CONTACT: ABDUL KARIM A. HIJAZI, AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION EST., P.O. BOX 456, RIYADH 11411, SAUDI ARABIA. PHONE: (01) 402-7845/405-5926. TELEX: 205296 TNSHET SJ. PLEASE SEND COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER (TOP), U.S. LIAISON OFFICE, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, APO NEW YORK 09038. (WK 24/COMMERCE)

VEGETABLE SEEDS INCLUDING CABBAGES AND RADISHES (JAPAN). Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality. Institutional packaging. Quote: FOB and/or C&F. Bank Ref: Tokyo Tomin Banki Tanaka, Management Center, c/o Miyako Bldg., 7-11-15, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Nobuyoshi Tanaka, Management Center, c/o Miyako Bldg., 7-11-15, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan. (WK 24/TOFAS 0126)

WHEAT (KENYA). QUANTITY: 60,000 MT FIVE PERCENT MORE OR LESS. QUALITY: U.S. NO. 2 OR BETTER, HARD RED WINTER WITH MINIMUM 11.5 PERCENT PROTEIN CONTENT. PACKAGING: BULK. DELIVERY: ENTIRE QUANTITY OF 60,000 MT MUST BE SHIPPED SO AS TO ARRIVE THE PORT OF MOMBASA NOT LATER THAN 7 JULY 1985. DISCHARGE AT THE PORT OF MOMBASA KENYA WITH DRAFT OF 30 FT SALT WATER AND 560 FT LENGTH OVERALL. RATE OF DISCHARGE 1,500 MT PER WEATHER WORKING DAY (PWWD) SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED (SSHEX) EVEN IF USED. OTHER REQ: (1) OFFER BASIS: ALL OFFERS TO BE IN US DOLLARS PER MT COST AND FREIGHT FREE OUT OF MOMBASA. (2) DEMURRAGE/DESPATCH: RATE OF DEMURRAGE/DESPATCH MUST BE SPECIFIED IN TENDER. RATE QUOTED WILL BE PUT IN CONTRACT AND THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE. (3) BID BOND: ALL OFFERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BID BOND IN US DOL FOR FIVE PERCENT OF TOTAL OFFER VALUE DRAWN UPON AND CONFIRMED BY KENYA COMMERCIAL BANK, MOI AVENUE, NAIROBI, KENYA. (4) MIN. QUOTE/CARGO: SELLERS MAY QUOTE FOR THE ENTIRE QUANTITY OR A MINIMUM CARGO OF 15,000 MT. (5) CLEAN REPORT OF FINDINGS AT PORT OF LOADING SGS WILL BE REQ. TO INSPECT & ISSUE A CRF. PAYMENT BOARD WILL OPEN A CONFIRMED IRREVOCABLE L/C IN FAVOR OF THE SUPPLIER. (6) OFFERS BY TELEX OR LETTER TO REACH BOARD BY 12:00 NOON KENYA TIME ON FRIDAY 7 JUNE 1985 & VALID FOR 24 HRS. (7) TENDERS WHICH WILL NOT MEET ABOVE SPECS & TERMS OF CONDITION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BOARD WILL PREPARE A CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED BY SUCCESSFUL TENDERER(S) & IN WHICH TENDERER WILL BE REQ. TO OPEN A 10% PERFORM- MANCE BOND. SELLER WILL BE REQ.TO SUBMIT REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF WHEAT THEY INTEND TO SHIP AS SOON AS CONTRACT IS AWARDED. QUOTE: C&F MOMBASA. BANK REF: CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA. CONTACT: WILLIAM K.A. KIKWAI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, NAT. CEREALS & PRODUCE BOARD, P.O. BOX 30566, NAIROBI, KENYA. TELEX: 22769 MARKETER. CABLE: MARKETER. PHONE: NAIROBI 555706. (WK 24/TOFAS 0008)

WHEAT (BANGLADESH). QUANTITY: 200,000 MT. WESTERN WHITE OR RED HARD WINTER WHEAT. PACKAGING: BULK. QUOTE: FOB BASIS OFFER TO BE VALID UP TO JULY. DELIVERY: CARGO TO BE KEPT READY IN SUCH A MANNER SO THAT LOADING CAN BE COMPLETED BETWEEN JULY 8 AND SEPTEMBER 15. BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK P.L.C., 18-20, MOTIJHEEL C/A. CONTACT: MAHMUD H. CHOWDHURY, NASIM CORPORATION, 11 MOTIJHEEL 6 FLOOR, DHAKA, BANGLADESH. TELEX: 642872. CABLE: 'ALOCK', DHAKA. PHONE: 257007, 603251. (WK 24/TOFAS 0081)

WHEAT (BANGLADESH). QUANTITY: 200,000 MT. QUALITY: GRADE: US NO. 2 OR BETTER SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT/WESTERN WHITE WHEAT. PACKAGING: BULK. QUOTE: AS PER TENDER. DELIVER: JULY 8 AND SEPTEMBER 15. SOYBEAN OIL, REFINED (BANGLADESH). AGENT SEEKING US SUPPLIER. SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE (BANGLADESH). AGENT SEEKING US SUPPLIER. BANK REF: HABIB BANK (BANGLADESH) LTD. MOTIJHEEL, DHAKA. CONTACT: M.K. SHAH, A.K.B. ENTERPRISE LTD., 21, MOTIJHEEL C.A., DHAKA, BANGLADESH. TELEX: 642871 DEMAND BJ. CABLE: AKEYBEE. PHONE: 255886. (WK 24/TOFAS 0062)

WHEY FOR ANIMAL FEED (ECUADOR). QUANTITY: 2,000 TONS. QUALITY: WHEY FOR BLENDING IN MIXED FEED FOR DAIRY CATTLE FEED. PACKAGING: PREFERS BAGGED, BUT BULK SHIPMENTS OPTION MAY BE USED DEPENDING ON PRICE. DELIVERY: JULY-AUGUST. QUOTE: FOB U.S. PORT AND C&F GUAYAQUIL. BANK REF: CENTRAL BANK OF ECUADOR. CONTACT: ALFONSO MOSCOSO LASSO, ASOCIACION HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN DEL ECUADOR, CASILLA 8230, QUITO, ECUADOR. PHONE: 532-237. (WK 24/TOFAS 0079)

YELLOW CORN AND SOYBEAN MEAL (SYRIA). A) Yellow corn. Quantity: 50,000 MT plus/minus five percent. Quality: new crop, damaged kernels 7 percent maximum, broken kernels and foreign materials 4 percent maximum under sieves 12/64, free of mold, mildew, alive and dead insects, fit for animal feeding. B) Soybean meal. Quantity: 25,000 MT plus/minus five percent. Quality: new crop, golden color, well mixed and uniform, free from solid grains, foreign materials, blocks, other meals, poisons and toxic materials; free from insects, mold, mildew and musty smell, fit for animal feeding, passes through 8 sieves, manufactured within three months from time of shipping, protein 48 percent minimum, moisture 11 percent maximum, fiber 3.3 percent maximum, fat 2 percent maximum. Packaging: in bulk. Shipping: within three weeks from date of signing the contract. Quote: C&F free out Tartous Port, in Syrian pounds. Other requirements: 2 percent bid bond (BB) requested without, BB should be confirmed by the Commercial Bank of Syria, Branch no. 6, Damascus. Bidder has to indicate his full name and address as well as his banker's names and address. CONTACT: Acting Director General, Gen. Org. for Fodder, P.O. Box 4797, Damascus, Syria. Telex: 411069 and 411124 Sy ALAF. Cable: ALAF. Phone: 221689. (WK 24/TOFAS 0078)

YELLOW CORN AND SOYBEAN MEAL (LEBANON). QUANTITY: 12,000 MT U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW CORN AND 4,000 MT SOYBEAN MEAL, 50 PROFAT, BOTH IN BULK IN ONE SHIPMENT. SHIPMENT: JUNE/JULY 1985. QUOTE: C&F BEIRUT, LEBANON. ACCEPTABLE DRAFT IN BEIRUT: 12.5 METERS. BANK REF: CHEMICAL BANK (MIDDLE EAST) RABIEH, LEBANON. CONTACT: MR. JEAN HAWA, HAWA FARMS, P.O. BOX 74, AUTOSTRADE ANTELIAS, ANTELIAS, LEBANON. TELEX: LE 20080 HAWA AND LE 45133 HAWA. PHONE: 411464 AND 915922. TELEX OFFERS PREFERRED. (WK 24/TOFAS 0003)

## MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The following are summarized agricultural trade reports provided by FAS agricultural officers overseas.

The Korean Ministry of Trade will remove 24 agricultural items from their import restricted list effective July 1, 1985. The Ministry of Trade and Industry has released a list of 235 items scheduled for liberalization under the 1985/86 Trade Plan. Twenty-four of these previously restricted products are agricultural items. The list of agricultural products which would move from "import restricted" to "automatic approval" include grapefruit, almonds, sugar, and cottonseed oil. However, this change in status would not affect the basic duty level and in some areas additional import charges may apply.(1580)

Japanese Governments' 7-Point Program to Simplify Food Import Inspection Procedures. The Ministry of Health and Welfare (MHW) has announced as part of the Japanese governments seventh trade package, a 7-Point program aimed at expediting and reducing the cost of processing imports. This move is considered important but seems to have little impact on U.S. exporters, according to informed sources. The planned 7-Point program will:

1. Allow requests for import inspection to be filed with MHW food import inspectors before imported goods arrive at port of discharge.

2. Simplify the format used for requests for import inspection.

3. Establish safety standards to allow non-pasteurized mineral water to be imported.

4. Extend from 6 months to 1 year the length of validity of analysis certificates required to accompany imported food containers.

5. Packaged foods imported for processing (not for retail) will not be required to be labeled.

6. Delegate authorization on disposition of deteriorated imported wheat to port inspectors to expedite unloading operations.

7. Reduce import inspection time by studing ways to increase the number of agricultural inspectors at ports. (2588)

Proposed Canadian ban on Chlorumphenicol. The Canadian authorities have expressed concern about the use of chloramphenicol in food producing species of domestic animals and the danger that residues may persist in food products derived from the treated animals. In the past all chloramphenicol products in Canada were labeled with withdrawal time statements if recommended for treatment of food producing animals. Until recently these withdrawal times were thought to be of sufficient duration to ensure that food obtained from treated animals were free of residues of the drug. Numerous reports associated the exposure of chloramphenicol with the occurrence of a persistent and often fatel aplastic anemia in man. Newly developed techniques of analysis in Canada have enabled the detection of residues at the expiration of the label withdrawal times. Through the use of the newly developed radioimmunoussay technique in other countries residues have been shown to persist following withholding periods 3-4 times times longer then those used presently in Canada.

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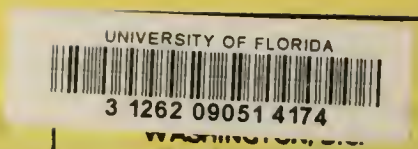


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Notice of Foreign Proposals Concerning Standards in Agriculture. As required of all signatories to the GATT Standards Code, the following notifications of foreign proposed standards-related rules have been provided for the information and comment of interested agencies and firms. The Technical Office invites inquiries from anyone who believes that any of the proposed regulations notified under this heading could cause a trade problem. From time to time we also receive information through our embassies in foreign countries, as is the case this week. Request for copies or questions can be referred to Carolyn Fillmore Wilson, USDA Technical Office, Building 1070 BARC - East, Beltsville, MD. 20705; or telephone (301) 344-2651. Anyone interested in commenting on the proposals should include the TBT Notification Number in their communication.

Bahrain - The Technical Office recently received a copy of a translation of two ministerial orders concerned with product labeling and shelflife periods. Order number 11 establishes allowable shelf lives for imported food items. Order number 12 covers the labeling of packaged food.

Canada - We have been sent a copy of the final Branch regulatory position on proposed amendments to the Food and Drug Regulations covering commercially sterile low-acid foods in hermetically sealed containers.

Switzerland - We just received a copy of a number of sections of the Swiss Meat Regulations translated into English.

United Kingdom - The Technical Office has a list of all legislation governing labeling, advertising and composition of food which are currently in effect.